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TUBES WHICH ENCLOSE LOOSELY INSIDE THEM
OPTICAL FIBERS AND ITS METHOD OF
CONSTRUCTION

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LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 9, 2003 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/681,312.

DOCUMENTATION

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (original photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on October 9, 2003, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.
- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2577-0111P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/681,312, filed October 9, 2003, entitled "FLEXIBLE FACTORY JOINT FOR METALLIC TUBES WHICH ENCLOSE LOOSELY INSIDE THEM OPTICAL FIBERS AND ITS METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION."
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
 - See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding _____ () sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).

- Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

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